

**BRACKLA COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING HELD AT OAK TREE SURGERY**

DATE: 16/04/09

ATTENDED BY:		APOLOGIES FROM:	
Cllr. Mr W Bennett Cllr. Mr C Jones Cllr. Mrs C Lewis Cllr. Mrs D Davies Cllr. Mr A Wathan Cllr. Mr D Sage Cllr. Mr T Hacking Cllr. Mrs P Hacking Cllr. Mr M Voisey Insp Winslade-Gregory Jayne Jowett – Clerk		Cllr. Mr J Spanswick Cllr. Voisey - Late	
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Minutes prepared by Jayne Jowett			
NOTE OF MEETING			
346.0	Time for public to address Council		
346.1	None present At this point Cllr. Bennett requested a minute's silence in honour of Cllr. Jacqui Aston. Cllr. Sage paid tribute to Cllr. Aston and the tireless contribution made by her during her years on Brackla Community Council, stating she would be very much missed both as a Councillor and as a friend. He wished her family a speedy recovery from their loss. Cllr. Voisey arrived at the end of the minute's silence.		
347.0	To accept apologies for absence		
347.1	Cllr. Spanswick on holiday; Cllr. Voisey late due to work commitments.		
348.0	To disclose personal & pecuniary interests in agenda items		
348.1	None		
349.0	Council to discuss the issues below with SW Police Authority:		
349.1	Why we have not had a contract for our contribution to the PCSO for the periods: - 01/04/08 to 31/03/09 & 01/04/09 to 31/03/10. The latter period is under consideration. Why, having purchased the handheld speed camera for Brackla, for use by your officers, we have had to apply for data on its usage and success rate via a formal Freedom of Information Act request, which appears unreasonable given that we originally purchased the camera, to find that no information was available. Why no records pertaining to the Hand held speed camera purchased by Brackla Community Council have been maintained. A report on the activities of the PCSO in order for the Council to understand a little more about the value for money we are receiving in respect of our contribution. Why do we have to learn of the Brackla PCSO's being based at Pencoed		

	<p>and adding to the cover in Pencoed through reading the Community News (Pencoed) column of the Gazette? They are meant to be the eyes of ears of the police in Brackla and not back up support for the police in Pencoed.</p> <p>Cllr. T Hacking requested that the Council consider the exclusion of the public from the meeting under Section 100A(2) of the Local Government Act 1972, because of the likelihood that there will be disclosure to them of confidential information in breach of the obligation of confidence.</p> <p>Cllr. Jones seconded this and all present agreed.</p>	
	<p>Meeting ended at 19:15 hours</p>	